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MEMORANDUM FOR AFCIN-X

Attn: Colonel Frank B. Chappell

SUBJECT: SNIE 11-10-57

1. At the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting of 22 October 1957 the terms of reference were approved for SNIE 11-10-57, which is to re-examine the physical characteristics and timing on the ICBM. At the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC) meeting of 24 October 1957, it was determined that all services and agencies would submit contributions, if so desired, to GMIC by 6 November 1957.

2. On 8 November 1957, GMIC will meet on a paper assembled by the GMIC staff which will reflect the agreements and point out the differences of the various proposals. The GMIC paper is due in the Board of National Estimates by 12 November 1957. All of the contributions will reflect the information contained in the recently requested studies by ABMA and BMD on the missile significance of the earth satellite propulsion system.

3. The Air Force recently prepared a contribution to NIE 11-4-57. SNIE 11-10-57 is planned to be in at least as much detail as the NIE 11-4-57 GMIC contribution. Because this SNIE concerns physical characteristics and timing, it is recommended that the same process be followed as for the NIE 11-4-57 paper, i.e., prepared by AFCIN-4 in very close coordination with Targets and Estimates.

4. It is requested that the Air Force contribution for SNIE 11-10-57 be available to the GMIC staff by the start of work, 6 November 1957.

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